NOTICE OF RECEIPT WATER RIGHT APPLICATION

(Pursuant to Section § 85-2-307(1), MCA)

Summarized below are the application details as described in an Application to Change of Appropriation Water Right received by the Department of Natural Resources & Conservation on MARCH 22, 2021. This notice reflects the application details only as originally submitted. The notice does not reflect changes to the application details made during the review process.

Application Number: 76G 30151093

Applicant: CLARK FORK COALITION

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER(S) BEING CHANGED

Water Right Type	Water Right Number	Priority Date
STATEMENT OF CLAIM	76G-30103779	JULY 10, 1920
STATEMENT OF CLAIM	76G-30103783	JULY 26, 1953
STATEMENT OF CLAIM	76G-30103785	DECEMBER 31, 1875

PAST USE OF WATER

IRRIGATION

DEER LODGE COUNTY

PROPOSED CHANGE

TEMPORARY CHANGE APPLICATIONS TO CHANGE WATER RIGHT NOS. 76G 30103779, 76G 30103783, AND 76G 30103785 FROM IRRIGATION TO INSTREAM FLOW IN THE CLARK FORK RIVER IN DEER LODGE COUNTY.

In general, the department will make a preliminary determination to grant or deny this application within 120 days of the date the application is deemed correct and complete. That date is currently unknown. If the preliminary determination is to grant the application, the application will be published in the local newspaper and a notice will be sent to appropriators who, according to the department records may be affected by the proposed appropriation. Individuals will have at least 15 days and no more than 60 days (specific deadline will be identified at time of notice) to submit an objection under § 85-2-308, MCA, after the application has been published in the newspaper.

Direct questions regarding this application to the Water Resources Regional Office, 2705 SPURGIN RD, BLDG C, PO BOX 5004, MISSOULA, MT 59804-5004 FAX: 406-542-5899 PHONE: 406-721-4284